The plan by Sinclair Broadcast Group to broadcast a smear on John Kerry in the coming days before the election illustrates the danger of media consolidation for democracy.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Why do you not stop this abuse of our airwaves? The FCC is our regulatory body and needs to act in the interest of the public, not the media corporations.

Sinclair's broadcast rights should be removed if they persist in representing the Republican Party in their broadcasts, and I expect you to understand that the FCC is accountable to the American public in this regard.